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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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- ☐ The extension fee has already been filed in this application

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